

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims, including the amendments indicated below, is intended to replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 15, wherein the data analysis unit connected to the special contracted service module is operative to inform said special contracted service module every time the data analysis unit detects an entrance/exit of a subscriber in a foreign network, in order to make it possible for the special contracted service module to immediately provide said contracted for services in real time services ~~special~~ to the subscribers in ~~the~~ [[a]] the foreign network, without having to make prior consultations.

3. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 15, wherein the system further comprises an event-based service module connected to an event generator and arranged so that when the event generator generates a service for subscribers located in foreign networks, the event-based service module accesses the second data storage unit to obtain the information on which subscribers are located in foreign networks, in order to provide the service to said subscribers.

4. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 15, wherein the second data storage unit is arranged to contain data regarding features of each foreign network, in order to make it possible for the system to determine which network different received data belong to, and to adapt the contracted services to the features of the foreign network in which the subscriber is located.

5. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 2, wherein the data analysis unit is arranged so that when entrance of a subscriber into a foreign network is detected, said data analysis unit registers that the subscriber has entered into a foreign network, and causes this information to be stored in the second data storage unit, the current subscriber location to be updated and communicated to the special service module.

6. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 2, wherein the data analysis unit is operative to detect exit of a subscriber from a foreign network, and to verify whether notification has been received that the subscriber has entered into another foreign network, the data analysis unit further being operative so that:

if the result of the verification is affirmative, the data analysis unit considers that the subscriber has entered into another foreign network, and causes the current subscriber location to be stored in the second data storage unit, and communicated to the real time service module; whereas

if the result of the verification is negative, the data analysis unit consults the home network to verify whether the subscriber has again entered the home network, and if an affirmative response is obtained, the data analysis unit causes the corresponding entry in the second data storage unit to be eliminated and causes this to be reported to the real time service module.

7. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 15, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

8. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 2, wherein the system further comprises an event-based service module connected to an event generator and arranged so that when the event generator generates a service for subscribers located in foreign networks, the event-based service module accesses the second data storage unit to obtain the information on which subscribers are located in foreign networks, in order to provide the service to said subscribers.

9. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 2, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

10. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 3, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

11. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 4, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

12. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 5, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

13. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 6, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

14. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 8, wherein the second data storage unit is operative to store a log of all the visits made by each subscriber to the foreign networks so as to permit consultation thereof by other systems.

15. (Currently Amended) A system for tracking mobile telephone subscriber units traveling between a home network and a foreign network to permit provision of special specific services which are not provided for in general mobile telephony standards but which are contracted for by said subscriber in his or her home network, when said subscriber is in the to a subscriber traveling between a home network and a foreign network and for storing information indicative thereof, the home network and the foreign network being part of a plurality of mobile telephone networks interconnected through a gateway, said gateway being arranged to provide communication with the mobile subscriber accessing the respective foreign network and to provide, as part of the normal operation of the networks, for the transmission of signaling parameters between the foreign network and the home network, said signaling parameters including an indication of mobile subscribers entering and exiting the foreign network, as well as data regarding the foreign network and data regarding the mobile subscriber, the home network including a first data storage unit operative to

store an indication that said mobile subscriber is in the foreign network in response to said signaling parameters; wherein the system comprises:

a data processing unit connected between the gateway and the home network,

a data analysis unit coupled to the data processing unit;

a second data storage unit coupled to the data processing unit; and

a ~~special~~ contracted service module;

said data processing unit being operative to detect, on the basis of information circulating through the gateway, the signaling parameters including the indication of entrance and exit of the one or more mobile subscribers in and from the respective foreign network, the data regarding the foreign network and the data regarding the mobile subscriber,

the data processing unit further being operative to separate and send the detected signaling parameter data to the data analysis unit,

the data analysis unit being operative to identify subscribers of the associated home network entering and exiting a foreign network, and to generate identifying data regarding the foreign network and the mobile subscribers in the foreign network,

the data analysis unit being further operative to provide the identifying data generated thereby to the second data storage unit,

the second data storage unit being operative to store the identifying data,

the ~~special~~ contracted service module being responsive to the identifying data stored in the second data storage unit to provide contracted for special services to the mobile subscribers in the foreign networks.